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Guelph, Dec. 1. daw 17

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Producing, with half the usual labor, a most

BRILLIANT POLISH

On all kinds of Cabinet & French Polished Furniture, Varnished and Japanese articles of every description.

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Guelph, 3rd April. dw

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1000 Half Chests

NEW CROP TEAS

The subscribers are now receiving a large and well selected stock of NEW CROP TEAS (to which they beg to call the attention of the trade), comprising

- Young Hysons and Hysons
- Hyson Twankays
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Toronto, 21st March. dw

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West Market Square,
(Adjoining John Harris)

FLOUR, FEED

and POTATOES—any quantity. Also Smoked Hams to be had.
HIRSCH & KENNEDY, dtf
Guelph, March 24.

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The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm Securities for several thousand dollars, to be lent at moderate interest.
LEMON & PETERSON,
Barristers, Solicitors, etc.
Guelph Dec. 9th, 1868.

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GREAT EXCITEMENT.

Billiard Hall Refitted
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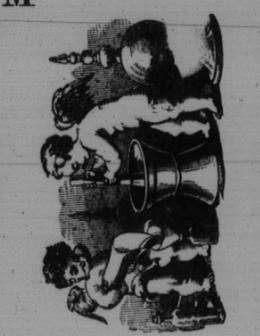
AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL.

Guelph, 23rd February. dol

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open on the 24th of April.
Guelph, 27th March, 1869. do

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No. 1

COAL OIL

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40c. per gallon

AT THE MEDICAL HALL.

E. HARVEY & CO.

Chemists and Druggists,
Guelph, April 7. dw

LUMBER, LUMBER.

GOWDY & STEWART,

In returning their sincere thanks to their numerous customers for past favors, beg to inform them that to enable them to carry on their steadily increasing business, they have found it necessary to REMOVE to the large and long established Lumber Yard of THOMAS McCHAE, Esq., in rear of the Alma Block.

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Where they keep constantly on hand all kinds of LUMBER, from 1x3 Battens to Joisting 30 feet long, and cut to order all kinds of Bill Stuff on short notice.

DRESSED LUMBER!

Of all kinds on hand, or dressed to order.

Their Saw Mills being near Georgetown Station, they can ship lumber to any point on the Grand Trunk, East or West.

They invite from intending purchasers an inspection of their large stock.

GOWDY & STEWART.

Guelph, 3rd April, 1869. 4wt—wtf
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AT

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Guelph, 20th April. dw

LUMBER YARD.

Upper Wyndham-st, Guelph.

OLD FACE IN THE OLD PLACE.

Where all kinds of Lumber will be kept constantly on hand. Bills cut to order on short notice.

Opposite the Alma Block, Guelph

Also, Water Lime and Calcareous Plaster, and Flour and Feed

of all kinds cheap for cash as usual. By strict attention to business, he trusts to share a part of public patronage.
FRANCIS SMALL, dwy
Guelph, April 2, 1869.

PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. R. CAMPBELL,

OFFICE next door to the Advertiser's Office, Wyndham street, Guelph.

References—Drs. Clarke & Orton, McGuire, Herod and McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchan, Elliott and Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain.
Guelph, 13th Jan 1869. dw

Evening Mercury.

THURSDAY EV'G, APRIL 22, 1869.

Local and Miscellaneous

Mr. James Hough, late Town Clerk and Treasurer, gives a dinner to the Mayor and Town Council to-morrow night, at his private residence.

Congress has devolved on President Grant the duty of providing for elections in the three States not yet reconstructed, namely Virginia, Mississippi and Texas.

MILITARY SCHOOL.—At an examination, yesterday (Wednesday) in the Military School, Toronto, Mr. J. Canting of this town passed and received a second class certificate.

Archbishop Manning has refused to allow the petition for the release of the Fenians still in prison, to lie for signature at the doors of the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Moorfields.

Volunteer Companies Nos. 1 and 2, accompanied by the band, marched through the principal streets of the town last night, and presented a very fine and soldier-like appearance.

CHANGE OF TIME TABLE.—As will be seen by advertisement in to-day's paper, there will be a slight change in the arrival and departure of the trains on the Great Western Railway from Guelph.

FRENCH CANADIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—Col. Hamilton, the agent of this Society, will be in Guelph on Monday. He is also expected to preach in some of the churches in town on Sunday, of which notice will be given before hand.

ANOTHER EXHIBITION.—Prof. Graves will give another of his great exhibitions in the Drill Shed to-morrow (Friday) evening, when his trained horses will be exhibited. Tickets—lady and gentleman 25 cents. Single tickets 15 cents.

Under the directions of the chief of police some improvements have been made in the court-room of the Town Hall which were greatly needed. The inner railing has been removed, and the boxes and stands shifted, so that there is ample accommodation for all parties having business to transact at the court, without the necessity for crowding which before existed.

People recently arrived in St. Louis from New Mexico, and army officers from the Plains, say they anticipate the worst Indian war this summer ever known. The Indians are concentrated. They will sell their skins, get their ammunition, arms, powder, and lead, and when the grass is strong, about July, they will make a general warfare upon the whites.

At a meeting of the Montreal Typographical Union on Saturday evening, at which over 100 members were present, it was reported that employers refused to raise wages to \$9, whereupon the men unanimously resolved to quit work, and all the offices to-day are nearly empty. Employers say they are determined to resist the demand, and are making efforts to procure hands from other parts of the Province. The printers are equally determined to hold on.

MEXICO IN TROUBLE AGAIN.—It was well understood that the shooting of Maximilian would not restore peace to Mexico. Their disease was of too chronic a nature for that. The last news is that Vega, the new revolutionist leader, has declared Sonora an independent Republic, and has banished the Mexican officials; and that in the adjoining State of Sinaloa, Reyes has declared against the Juarez government. The object seems to be the establishment of a North-western Republic.

LA CROISE.—The members of the Guelph and Speed La Crosse Clubs of this place have met in the hall of the "Union La Crosse Club of Guelph." A meeting was held Tuesday night for the adoption of a constitution and election of officers, with the following result: President, P. McCurry, Esq.; Vice-President, Mr. John Anderson; Field Captains, Messrs. A. Macdonald and John Spaulding; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. J. Hewitt; Committee men, A. Howatt, Armstrong, W. Roper. When the formation of the new club was complete, His Honor Judge Macdonald and John Hogg, Esq., were elected patrons.

SCENE IN CHURCH.—On Sunday last, says the Godefrich Signal, when Rev. Mr. Poole, of the Wesleyan Church of this town, had finished his sermon, an old grey-haired man, who sported a huge white choker, got up and asked if he might preach. "Not now," was the answer. "Now is the time—glory, hall-lu-yar!" exclaimed the zealous man, swinging his arms about like Don Quixote's mill. The choir was requested to sing, which it did in *ff.* style, while the man shouted and gesticulated, and the congregation nearly split its respectable sides with laughter. At last the intruder was collared by Messrs. Wm. Robinson and John Passmore, who walked him out, but not before, as he expressed it, he had cast a devil out of the latter "as big as a dog." The same dodge was tried on at the New U. Church in the evening.

This man and a fellow lunatic travel about in a wagon, with a flag flying, and disturb congregations every Sunday.—They hail from Exeter, and we venture to hint that they might find a little missionary work nearer home.

REVIVAL GOING ON.—A correspondent of the London Advertiser says that the revival movement conducted in Mr. Spaulding's church, Fergus, is very successful. Mr. Chas. Carroll and others have aided in the work; and from the first inception of the movement almost one half of the congregation remained for the "second meeting," and after the first week so many wanted that it was difficult to deal with them individually. It was therefore agreed upon to hold day meetings exclusively for anxious inquirers. These have been attended by from one hundred to one hundred and fifty—and delightful seasons of joy they have been. The facility with which the seeking have been enabled to lay hold of the truth is a distinguishing feature in the great work at Fergus. Like a breath of conviction, faith and joy, in turn, passed over the people, leading youth and age to gather around the Master's feet, gladly presenting unto Him their "broken and contrite hearts." The work at Fergus falls short of Galt in extent, apparently equals it in quickening and converting power, and surpasses it in its triumphant sweep, none presuming to oppose its progress. Meetings are also conducted at Elora, Mitchell and Listowel, which promise a rich harvest.

BY TELEGRAPH

The Flood at Mount Forest.

Special to Evening Mercury.

Two Dams Carried Away

MOUNT FOREST, April 22nd, 1869.

Nearly all the dams in this neighborhood have been carried away by the flood, and property damaged to a large extent. Martin's dam on the Saugueney River below this village was carried away yesterday. Yeoman's dam gave way last night carrying away one of the piers of the bridge across the Owen Sound Road. Fears are entertained of the other piers being undermined, and carrying off the whole bridge.

Rev. Mr. Smith, the Revivalist, at Elora.

From our Correspondent.

At a revival held in Knox's Church, Elora, on Monday evening, Rev. Mr. Smith, of Galt, who has of late acquired a reputation as a revival preacher, delivered with much earnestness to a large congregation a discourse from two clauses in Matt. 23, 37 v.—"How often would I 'and ye would not.' Mr. Smith cannot be said to be a great pulpit orator, nor his manner of delivery in any way out of the common, but we must confess that one of his prominent features in the great zeal and earnestness with which he addresses his hearers, and the plain, simple language he used which none can fail to understand; there is nothing original in his gestures or peculiar in the construction of his arguments, but throughout his discourse it is evident that his whole soul is engaged upon the subject upon which he is speaking. He commenced by showing the willingness of Jesus Christ to save sinners, from the first clause of his text—"How often would I,"—and reviewed at some length the great scheme of man's salvation, Christ's agonies in Gethsemane and His sufferings on Calvary, and then proceeded to treat of the many invitations and offers of mercy the Son of God extended to perishing man, all of which, he said, was indispensable evidence of the Saviour's willingness to rescue us from the brink of hell and receive us into the kingdom of His Father. He next discussed upon the unwillingness of sinners to accept the invitation given to them in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, from the second clause—"and ye would not,"—and desired to address one class especially, viz: the unregenerate amongst his hearers. In addressing this class, he was confident there were many who were willing to come to the foot of the Cross and seek salvation, but they were spiritually weak, they were unable because they had not experienced a heart-felt conviction of sin, and they were still destitute of the gracious influences of the Holy Spirit. The cloak of religion, he felt persuaded, was too often worn by those who never were converted truly by Divine grace. People, he added, might fill high positions in their respective denominations, might hold fast to certain doctrines, might keep in the line of duty without any deviations whatsoever as far as church matters were concerned, but yet be unwashed in the blood of a crucified Redeemer. The rev. gentleman concluded his discourse by endeavoring with much zeal to impress upon his hearers the vast importance of at once seeking forgiveness—shewed the dangers of procrastination, and admonished them to flee to the "fountain filled with blood." We understand he is to preach in Elora again on Wednesday evening.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate.

THURSDAY, April 22

Three cases came up for settlement this morning. The first was a colored individual named Jackson Moulton, who delivered a free lecture on Wyndham street yesterday, in which he avouched the claims of Wendell Phillips to the next Presidency of the United States, African universal suffrage in France, &c. at once, and denounced the imposition of a tax on whiskey. Some of his remarks were not couched in very chaste language, and the oratorical effort was considered by the magistrate to be worth ten days' confinement in gaol.

John Barrett and Thomas Morris, concerned in the assault on an old man last Saturday night (previously noticed in this paper) were fined \$10 and costs; in default 30 days in jail.

Jeremiah O'Connor, drunk and disorderly, on complaint of Constable Coulson, was sent up to gaol for a week.

Book Notices.

BARNES ON THE PSALMS.—We have received from W. E. Tunis & Co., Clifton, the above valuable work by A. Barnes, the well-known commentator on the Bible. It is published by Harper & Bros. in three beautifully bound volumes, and is a thorough exposition of the Psalms of David, containing critical, explanatory and practical notes, with illustrations. The work is of great interest and usefulness to the Bible student; and to our Ministerial readers this book is invaluable. For sale at Day's Bookstore, Market Square, Guelph.

IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND.—Charles Reade's powers of description seem to increase with age and experience, and next to Dickens and Wilkie Collins he is without doubt the most popular writer not only in his native country but in the States and Canada. The work before us, bearing the above title, though less sensational than "Griffith Gaunt" or "Foul Play," will be read with interest by that large class of novel-readers who weary of an unbroken record of plot and mystery, and would prefer what this work purports to be—a matter-of-fact romance. Published by Harper Bros., W. E. Tunis & Co., Clifton, Canadian agents, and for sale at T. J. Day's Bookstore.

BREAKING A BUTTERFLY; OR BLANCHE ELLERIE'S ENDING, is the title of a new novel by the author of "Guy Livingstone," &c., and appears to be quite as good as any of the author's previous works, all of which are well known in the realm of literature. The work abounds in vivid description of character and scene, and altogether it is one of the most interesting novels that have been issued by Harper Bros. The work is handsomely illustrated. W. E. Tunis & Co., Canadian agents. To be had at T. J. Day's Bookstore, Market Square, Guelph.

A prolific ewe belonging to Mr. Robt. Kelley, Burford, gave birth to five lambs last week.

Dominion Parliament.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, April 21.

Sir John A. Macdonald introduced a Bill respecting Insolvency. He said this contained substantially the provisions of the bill of last year, with additions, alterations and amendments which experience had shown to be called for. The complaints that had been made against an Insolvency Law generally were found to apply more to the working of the system by which a party who dealt honestly with his creditors, giving up everything he had in the world, should not be kept a useless member of society,—useless to himself, his family, and the community, by having a debt round his neck from which he could make no escape. The subject, as the House was aware, had been before the leading Boards of Trade of the Dominion, and they would have the advantage of the opinions expressed by those bodies, so far as their recommendations and propositions would throw light on the matter. He hoped the principle of the bill would be thoroughly discussed on the second reading, and he would then be a good deal guided by the feeling of the House, whether the Bill should go to the Committee of the Whole and its clauses be discussed there, or whether there were such irreconcilable differences of opinion as to necessitate the measure going to a Special Committee. If at the second reading it proved that the principle of having an Insolvency Law was acceptable to the House, he thought it would be found that the details could be discussed with most advantage in Committee of the Whole. He had no intention to hurry the measure, and introduced it thus early in order that they might receive upon it the views of the commercial men of all parts of the country.

In reply to Mr. Mason, Sir John A. Macdonald said it was not the present intention of the Government to make any recommendation as to exercising the royal prerogative of mercy, in favor of Rev. Mr. McMahon and the other Fenian prisoners.

In reply to Mr. Bechard, Hon. Mr. Rose said the Government were not in possession of any official information on the subject of negotiating a Reciprocity Treaty with the United States.

Hon. Mr. Rose moved that the Select Committee on the Banking and Currency of the Dominion should be composed of the following members:—Sir John A. Macdonald, Messrs. J. S. Macdonald, Wood, Macdonald, Gibb, Blake, Sir G. E. Cartier, Galt, Holton, Chauveau, Dunkin, Tilley, Mr. Smith, D. A. Macdonald, Campbell and the mover.—Carried.

The Inundation in Montreal.

GRIFFINTOWN FLOODED.

A despatch to the Toronto Telegraph says:—Nearly half Montreal is inundated. The water is steadily rising, and the flood is now equal to that of 1861.—In the inundated portions of this city communication is chiefly by boats and planks. Carters refuse to move from their stands for any price less than half a dollar, and into some places they will not venture at all, so deep is the water. The windows of the houses are generally thrown open, and the inmates, mostly women and children, gaze sadly out of the windows, looking in vain for a subsidence of the waters or perhaps for the arrival of a bread cart or some other relief, which is being brought by one of the family, who has been navigating therefor on a family raft, composed of two or three rafts or tied together. Many houses have one of these rafts, which they sometimes make fast to the door-latch and sometimes hook to a rail.—Most of the dwellings of the poor people are three or four feet under water on the first floor, thus driving them to the upper storeys. The inhabitants of Griffintown are afraid to retire to rest and hunt for employment in removing their effects to the upper storeys. Many occupying cellar flats had to flee and seek shelter elsewhere. Fortunately the experience of 1861 and 1865 forewarned both the people and the corporation as to what might be expected, and what should be done to tide over the terrible time coming. During to-day carts with supplies of bread and provisions were sent around by the Relief Committee of the Privy Council, to the various flooded streets, and relief was distributed to those who were in want. The lower end of St. Paul street to Point St. Charles, and from the river northward to the level of Bonaventure street, is nearly all flooded, and in the lower part to a depth of even five feet. The fire police, with their reels, have been obliged to leave Chaboulet Square, and Wellington street stations, and take refuge in the Central, the water in the former being three and four feet deep. Wellington, William, Commissioner, Common, and numerous other streets westward are all inundated. In the meantime the ice just below the Victoria bridge has been in commotion, showing at times a small open space; but the dam below shows not the least sign of relenting from its stubbornness, and seems to be awaiting the overwhelming pressure of the water above, which must at length come. At 10 to-night, the water showed no signs of abating. A flag of distress was seen flying from Laprarie to-day. That village is without doubt, completely immersed.—The misery pervading among poor people in Griffintown is really painful.

DREADFUL OCCURRENCE.—Intelligence has been received of a dreadful occurrence in the village of St. Pacome, in rear of the Riviere Ouelle, Kamouraska. On Friday, a farmer named Dionne was threshing a large quantity of flax in his barn, which his wife from time to time carried in bundles to the house to dry. Having a great deal of inflammable material in the premises, she had, as a precaution against fire, locked her two children up in the garret, when to her utter astonishment, on coming with a fresh load from the barn, she discovered the building all on fire, and in a short time, and to relate the entire structure, with the unfortunate children, aged three and four years respectively, was reduced to ashes.

THE FLOOD AT DUNVILLE.—This town is flooded from five to ten feet deep. The streets are full of floodwood, some streets being totally blocked. The damage to grain in store is very great, and the losses by merchants considerable. A man receding slowly since noon. One man was drowned.

The Gleniffer, the first vessel this season, from Glasgow, reached Father Point on Tuesday.

Latest from Europe.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The English Press on the War in Cuba.

LONDON, April 21.—The London papers of to-day comment very freely upon the present state of affairs in Cuba. The Telegraph, a ministerial organ, moderate in tone, says that in regard to the independence of Cuba, England is unbiassed, but, at the same time, England's interests can be best subserved by Spain retaining her authority in the island. The article does not say, however, that in any case it should be the business of England to interfere and endeavor to prevent Cuban independence, but it maintains that the good offices of England might prove useful to avert a quarrel between Spain and America. It designates the seizure of the ship *Mary Louell* as a mad act, implicating England, Spain's best friend, and the latter country offers her assistance for the insult. The article then goes on to argue that the Cubans can never willingly attach themselves to the American States.

The London *Out* of this evening, also has its say on Cuban matters. It argues that President Grant has been mad on the subject of Cuba, and thinks that England and France would declare war if America attempts to wrest the island from Spain. Grant, says the *Out*, longs for a foreign war, knowing, as he does, that the feeling at present towards American officials, is one of intense hatred to England, though in a less degree to France.

It is stated that in a day or two a yacht will be despatched from here to Cuba on a mission from the Government to ascertain the exact position of affairs there. The belief is that a heavy storm is brewing, which may yet occasion much trouble.

American Despatches.

MORE TROOPS FOR CUBA.

HAVANA, April 22nd.—General Setona has been appointed to the chief command of the Spanish forces in the Central Department. He has been reinforced with 7000 troops, with which he will commence a vigorous campaign against the insurgents in that department. A steamer arrived here yesterday with 1000 more troops from Spain.

Famine in the Baltic.

Very sad news comes from Russia.—Even since last summer there has been fears of a famine in the Baltic Provinces, and now these fears have been proven to be only too well founded. From Finland, Livonia, Esthonia, and Courland, from the shores of the Gulf of Bothnia and Lake Peipus, from the lowlands of Poland, and from the densely populated towns along the Baltic coast, the same sad story comes—"death, death, and nothing but death." For a number of years before 1867, the harvests had been bad; in 1867 they were in many places a complete failure; last year they were little better; and now the worst has come. There is no seed corn to be had for the crop this year; bread, having long been obtainable only at famine prices, has now become unobtainable at any price; pestilence has made its appearance, and is adding its horrors to the already overflowing cup of misery pressed to the lips of the stricken people of these unhappy lands. Here is a picture of the scene, as described by a writer in St. Petersburg: "Fields lying waste; villages depopulated; private houses turned into hospitals; fever-parched skeletons loitering from the doors of overcrowded places of refuge; children wandering over the country in gaunt and squalid nakedness; crowds of men driven to desperation and ripe for any outrage, roaming the streets night and day." There is no exaggeration in this fearful description; it is only too well supported by official reports transmitted to St. Petersburg from the afflicted regions. In Esthonia, Livonia, and Courland, three provinces of vast extent, there is a population of 1,804,435 souls; in Finland, where there are immense tracts of barren and irreclaimable land, there is a population of 1,766,000. These countries are reached but by a single line of railroad, and the greater portions of them are almost as inaccessible as the mountains of Abyssinia. The soil is thin and rock, and wretchedly cultivated, and the people are never secure from the terrible evils that are now exterminating them. The inhabitants of St. Petersburg and Moscow, as well as the Government, are doing what they can to alleviate this distress; but the difficulty of reaching the sufferers is so great, and the transportation of supplies to them is attended with so much loss of time, that it is feared they will be relieved by death before the assistance provided for them can arrive.

A Living Skeleton.

The London *Free Press* says:—A remarkable instance of human emaciation exists in the family of a German labourer named Charles Schrier, who resides on Talbot street, three doors from the north-east corner of Fullerton. It is that of a girl, aged ten years, who is almost entirely without flesh, and who has subsisted in this condition from earliest infancy. The unfortunate child presents a spectacle to move the deepest sympathy. Without the power to aid herself in any way, or to signify her wants except by fretfulness, she sits propped in a chair all day long, attended constantly by other members of the family. Her face gives her the appearance of an ordinary invalid, wasted by disease, but the body and limbs disclose an almost total absence of flesh, the frame exhibiting its ghastly outlines through the skin. Though without the gift of speech, her intellect betrays much acuteness; when pleased, she smiles comely, and remains perfectly tranquil and happy when rocked in her chair. She is also pleased with the notice of strangers. Her hearing, however, is said to be perfect. She cannot be moved without considerable pain, and as all such subjects do, suffers from perpetual cold.

Medical men who have examined her express their opinion that her emaciation has been produced from pre-natal causes. The other children number four. We commend the case under notice to the consideration of the kindly-disposed, especially as the circumstances of that family preclude the bestowal of that attention so necessary to the comfort of the afflicted child.

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE MACDONNELL STREET
THURSDAY EV'G, APRIL 23, 1869.

THE ENGLISH PRESS ON CUBA.
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Adulteration of Seeds.
Complaints are often made that the practice of seed adulteration is becoming very common—more particularly in England and the States, where the facilities for doing so are greater than in Canada.

THE NOVA SCOTIA ELECTION.—
Mr. Howe's majority according to the latest returns is over 400. Killam is elected for Yarmouth. Levisconte is elected for Richmond, with a majority of only 30 over Henry.

THE WELLAND CANAL WAS OPENED ON WEDNESDAY.

HOTEL ARRIVALS
COULSON HOUSE,
GUELPH, April 23, 1869.
The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning:

BIRTHS.
REED—At Guelph, on the 20th inst., the wife of Mr. Nahum Reed, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.
REED—NICHOL—At Bloomsbury, on the 19th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Nathaniel Reed, to Mary, second daughter of Henry Nichol, Esq., Nassagaweya.

DIED.
FRYE—In Minto, on the 15th inst., the infant daughter of Mr. Robertson Fyfe.

New Advertisements.

HOTEL TO LET AT ELORA.
The good-will and three years lease of the FARMERS HOTEL, ELORA, (late James Hamilton's stand). Apply on the premises to the subscriber.

SERVANT GIRL WANTED.
Wanted, in a small family, a tidy, active servant girl to do general housework. Comfortable home and good wages paid. Apply at the Mercury Office, Guelph, April 21. do w1

CARE TAKER WANTED.
Applicator will be received by the undersigned up till the 28th April for the situation of caretaker of the steam fire engine, to clean and light the lamps in the South and West Wards, and to take charge of the Drill Shed, Market Clerk's Office and Police Court. Salary—\$250 per annum with free house, wood and light.

BAZAAR.
A BAZAAR TO AID IN PAYING OFF THE DEBT OF ST ANDREW'S CHURCH
WILL BE HELD BY THE LADIES OF THE CONGREGATION, IN THE TOWN HALL, ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MAY 5th & 6th, 1869.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.
Change of TIME TABLE
ON AND AFTER MONDAY, 30th APRIL, 1869, trains will leave Guelph as follows:

STeam POWER
SODA WATER MANUFACTORY
THE undersigned beg to inform the people of Guelph and vicinity that they are now manufacturing

MAGAZINES
FOR APRIL
At DAY'S BOOKSTORE
Opposite the Market, Guelph.

REMOVAL OF
GARLAND'S
Hat and Cap Store.
THE undersigned has removed to the splendid premises

WHITWASHING AND WALL
COLOURING
By WILLIAM DAVIS, Waterloo Street, in rear of Messrs. Robins and Tolton's granary, near the Grand Trunk Station.

PEACH BLOW POTATOES.

JUST ARRIVED
AT J. & D. MARTIN'S
A CAR LOAD OF
Peach Blow Potatoes!

J. & D. MARTIN, do
Wyndham Street, Guelph, 22nd April.

REMOVAL AND DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
GUELPH
MELODEON AND ORGAN COMPANY
PRICES DOWN AT
HORSMAN'S
Coal Oil 35c. per gallon

EAST MARKET SQUARE
In that large three-story stone building known as the old ADVANTAGE Printing Office, and hope by strict attention to business and liberal terms to merit the confidence of the usual public.

TWO FIRST PRIZES
We were awarded two first prizes on both Melodeons and Cabinet Organs at the Provincial Exhibition of 1868, and one of our partners is the same.

1869. SPRING 1869
AND SUMMER
DRY GOODS
Seasonable and New.
WM. STEWART
Has now a full shop of NEW DRY GOODS, purchased and imported

BRITISH MARKET'S
W. S. gives the BEST VALUE and GREATEST
BARGAINS
Of any House in the trade.

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Jeannie Sinclair, OR, THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XXII. THE SHEPHERD'S SHELLING AND ITS IMBUES—THE TRAVELLER WAYLAIN—THE NATURE OF WILL SANDERSON'S REVENGE—SHADOWED NORTH.

This was the only vestige of human habitation—the only sign of human presence which the desolate winter ruled region presented. Far as the eye could roam over the long bare moor, or across the brown heathery slopes of the hills, no house or cottage was visible—nothing but this solitary shepherd's shelling, whose occupants could not now be the shepherds who had made it their summer quarters, for no aspects of white sheep dotted these wind-swept hills, and no cattle—not even on solitary ox or cow—grazed the dry, rustling grass of the moor.

The scene had been left to its winter desertion and desolation—the flocks and herds which had browsed on the summer herbage were down now in the lowlands, and the shepherds who tended them in the long serene summer days were enjoying domestic felicity by their own firesides. Yet was the shepherd's shelling inhabited.

Two men were its occupants, and these were Will Sanderson and the young gipsy, his companion, who had borne such a part in the detection and conviction of Lynedoch Sinclair.

They each sat on a low seat in front of the blazing fire, and ever and anon Will rose with restless impatience to go to the door of the hut and look with a long, lingering gaze to the far end of the road where it emerged from the western heights.

"See you nothing of him, you wished to see?" asked the youth, as Will returned with a mattering of disappointment from one of these surveys.

"Nothing, Randal. 'Fore heaven, why loiter he? The road is not such a plain one that he may covert to walk in it after night-fall. Besides, there have been signs of a snow-storm all day, and that should have made him like nightwork all the less."

"Perchance he has gone by some other way," suggested the youth, "and may even now have reached the town, where his work is to do."

"The fiends forbid," said Will, with a frown, and a savage snap of his teeth. "That would baulk us of the sweetest part of our revenge. But I cannot think. From the inquiries I made, I am almost sure that this is the road he must come. The road over the heights is reckoned shorter, but at this season it is dangerous, and he, a stranger, would never take it. But to be sure, Mark was to be stationed up there, and give us the signal when he came that way. The signal has not been given. None but a madman would take the hill road when night is so near, so that we may pretty well calculate he will come by this track. Yet what the foul fiend keeps him I know not. He should have been here at least a two good hours since. Marry, but the Magistrates will be made uneasy by his tarrying."

"That's why I can't help thinking he has gone some other way," remarked the younger, whom Will had named Randal. "In a matter of such importance he was not likely to be late."

"I would give twenty pounds if I had it to know that he is still to pass along this road," said Will, with stern emphasis. "Our revenge is but half complete if it be otherwise."

"He'll swing all the same," said Randal, with a short sharp nod.

"He will swing, but not all the same. If I do the office he'll have a shorter rope and longer suffering. Besides, won't it be some thing for us to have the strangling of him; who owe him such a heavy debt of vengeance?"

"Well, I don't know," observed the younger gipsy. "I think our best advantage over him has been got by sending him to the gallows. We have done that at any rate."

"Right, boy, right. We have sent him there, and that is the largest instalment of our revenge. But what a rare sweetening of the cup would this last plan of mine make. Why, Randal, it would make the very essence of it, especially as I would not fail to tell him before I turned him off who it is that sends him into the other world. Oh, the joy of that delicious moment! It would give balm to my heart for the rest of my days. Haven't you the same feeling, Randal?"

"I might have, if I knew the cause as well. You have taught me to hate that man Lynedoch Sinclair, and I do hate him, because you say he destroyed my mother."

"He did, boy, he did. He ruined her and murdered her."

"Curse him," said the youth, as he fiercely clenched his hand. "My blood boils when I hear it. Why, father, why did you not crush his life out at the time?"

"I waited that my revenge might be the sweeter, and his punishment be heavier—I waited till your hand was strong enough to strike the blow, and say you, boy, I did not well? Would a hasty despatch been half so satisfactory as this retribution? I have brooded over it for years, Randal, and never hit upon a scheme so rare as this which I have brought into our hands. 'Tis 'Fore heaven, I am forgetting to keep watch."

And with a sudden bound, Will left his seat by the fire, and proceeded to the open door, which commanded an uninterrupted view of the road as it stretched across the long line of moor.

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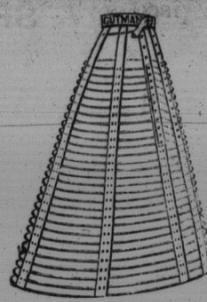
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Lot 10, 13th " 200 "

Lot 4, 9th " 200 "

Lot 15, 9th " 100 "

Lot 11, 9th " 200 "

DEBENTURES WANTED.

Wanted, \$50,000 of County Debentures, small or large—those having several years to run preferred.

Prompt attention will be given to all prepaid letters addressed to

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

Genera Ag Town Hall Buildings, Guelph, 25th January

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.

April 22, 1869.

There is scarcely any change to note in transactions on our market. Very little of anything is coming in on account of the bad state of the roads. Wheat has made a slight advance, while on the other hand barley has gone down somewhat. Hay is getting higher, and as much as \$22 has been paid during the past day or two. Hides have decreased in value considerably, being now sold in some cases as low as \$4. The Toronto, Hamilton and London markets continue very dull. It is stated that 3,200,000 bushels of grain are stored at various points on the Mississippi, and the means of a joint stock company are to be used to draw this grain from its concealment and send it to the sea-board. The rates of river transportation enable a St. Louis shipper to lay wheat in New Orleans at \$1.25 per bushel, which is worth \$1.45 in New York. There is, it is held, a difference of from eight to ten cents a bushel in favor of St. Louis in the matter of transportation, which, really, is tantamount to St. Louis paying ten cents a bushel more than New York or Chicago. A great carrying trade may thus be done via the Mississippi, pending the development of navigation through the St. Lawrence, by enlarging existing canals or building others. The same indication how pressing the question of transportation has become at the West.

Flour \$100 bu \$ 2.00 @ \$ 2.25
Fall Wheat, 9 bush 0.95 @ 1.00
Spring Wheat 9 bush 0.90 @ 0.92
do do 53 @ 0.55
do do 0.80 @ 0.85
Barley do 1.15 @ 1.12
Hay 10 ton 18.00 @ 22.00
Straw 2.00 @ 2.00
Shingles, 9 quar 1.00 @ 1.50
Wood, 9 cord 3.00 @ 3.50
Wool 0.24 @ 0.25
Eggs, 9 dozen 0.20 @ 0.20
Butter, (store packed) 9 lb. 9.17 @ 0.18
do (dairy packed) 9 lb. 9.20 @ 0.25
Cheese, 9 lb 0.18 @ 0.40
Turkeys each 0.90 @ 1.30
Chicken, 9 pair 0.25 @ 0.30
Ducks, 4 0.40 @ 0.50
Potatoes per bag 1.00 @ 1.12
Apples, 9 bag 1.00 @ 1.25
Lamb, 9 lb 0.60 @ 0.60
Beef, 9 lb 4.00 @ 7.00
Pork, 9 lb 0.05 @ 0.12
Pork, 9 lb 7.00 @ 9.00
Sheep, 9 lbs each 0.40 @ 1.25
Lambskins 0.50 @ 1.00
Hides 5.50 @ 5.50

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE
Guelph, April 22, 1869

Gold, 124 1/2
Greenbacks at 73 1/2 to 74, sold at 74 1/2 to 75.
Silver bought at 4 1/2; sold at 3 1/2.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 60c

Undertakers!

MITCHELL & TOVELL

Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Hearse horses, &c., we hope by strict attention to business to gain a share of public patronage. We will have

A full ASSORTMENT of COFFINS always on hand.

Funeral unfinished if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Premises, a few doors north of Post Office, and next D. Guthrie's Law Office, Douglas Street, Sign of the Hearse.

JOHN MITCHELL, NATHAN TOVELL, Jr

Guelph, December 1. dwjy

IMPERIAL Fire Insurance Company OF LONDON.

(Established 1803.)

HEAD OFFICES.—1 Old Broad Street, Pall Mall, London

GENERAL AGENCY FOR CANADA 24 SLS Cranston Street Montreal

Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserve Fund

£1,965,000 STERLING

Funds invested in Canada—\$105,000

INSURANCE against loss by fire effected on the most favorable terms, and losses paid with reference to the Board in London. No charge made for policies or endorsements.

RINTOUL Bros, General Agents, 24 St. Sarramen Street. JOHN DUNSTON, Inspector.

JOHN M. BOND, Agent, Guelph.

Guelph, 14th Nov. dw

FUNERALS

FUNERALS.

WILLIAM BROWNLOW UNDERTAKER,

SHOP, in rear of the WELINGTON HOTEL, St. Douglas Street. House in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground.

The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend

FUNERALS as usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand, and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate. WM. BROWNLOW

Dec. 29, 1868. dwjy

Lumber & Wood Yard

CHARLES HEATH

Has opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on Quebec St. West of English Church, where a number of kilns can be had at cut or basers.

CORDWOOD

For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter cord, and delivered in any part of the Town. Also for sale, Flour and Feed delivered in an part of the Town according to order.

All orders from Town or Country will be promptly attended to.

CHARLES HEATH

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A RARE CHANCE.

A Six Year's Lease and Furniture of a First-class Hotel in the Town of Guelph for sale.

To be sold by private sale, a six year's lease and furniture of one of the best Hotels in the Town of Guelph. The subscriber being about to leave Canada, wishes to dispose of the above. For further particulars apply to

M. DEADY, Deady's Hotel, Guelph.

Guelph, 8th Feb. dwjy

CARD.

JAMES JASIE & CO. having disposed of all their Retail Grocery business in the Alma Block and Day's Block, I beg to inform you that I have purchased their long established Family Grocery Business, No. 1, Day's Block, so successfully carried on under my management.

By keeping the very best class of Goods at the lowest possible prices, and by close personal attention to the business, I hope to receive the continued favors of all old customers, with an increased patronage from the general public.

JOHN RISK

Guelph, 10th March. dw

SALLY LUND'S

A DELICIOUS TEA CAKE AT

H. BERRY'S.

FRESH MADE BISCUITS & CRACKERS

Picnic Biscuits, Lemon Biscuits, Oyster Crackers, Captain Biscuits, Fancy Biscuits. All war made fresh made by a splendid new machine. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

J. BERRY, January 22, 1869. dw

The AETNA Life Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.

ASSETS OVER \$10,000,000.

More than fifteen thousand Policies were issued during the year, insuring nearly FORTY-FIVE MILLIONS. It insures from \$500 to \$20,000 on a single life.

THE ENTIRE PROFITS DIVIDED AMONG THE POLICY HOLDERS ANNUALLY.

Furnishes insurance combining all of the advantages offered by other Companies. Unsurpassed Management and Financial Security.

New Cash Tables with ANNUAL DIVIDENDS, on the Contribution Plan.

Dividends as large and Policies become self-sustaining as soon as any other Company, while the rates are more favorable.

JOHN GARVIN, General Agent for Western Canada. OFFICE—TORONTO, Ont.

HIGINBOTHAM & HARVEY, Agents for Guelph and vicinity.

Guelph, 19th February. dwjy

CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS.

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queenstown or Liverpool.

FARE FROM HAMILTON

First Cabin, - - - \$57, gold value

Steege - - - 29, " "

Berths not cured until paid for. For further particulars apply to

CHARLES T. JONES & CO.

Exchange Brokers, Hamilton

Agents for the Erie and New York Railway. Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value Hamilton 1st June, 1868.

EDUCATIONAL.

MRS. WM. BUDD,

Organist of the Congregational Church

Begs to inform her Pupils and friends that her School will re-open on MONDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1869. she will also be prepared to give Private Lessons on the Organ, Piano and Melodicon.

Residence - Norfolk Street, Guelph.

December 30. dwjy

THE OLD ESTABLISHED SADDLER SHOP.

The subscriber in returning thanks to the public for the patronage bestowed on the late firm of Galbraith & Beattie, would beg to say that he is continuing on the business in all its branches at the old stand, West Market Square, Guelph, and hopes by strict attention to business, and moderate charges, to merit a share of public support. As he intends using only the best of stock, and employing none but first-class workmen, the public may depend on getting a good article. He will always keep on hand, and make to order, the newest and best styles of

Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Martingales,

And a large assortment of Trunks, Valises, WHIPS, HORSE BLANKETS, CURRY COMBS, MANE COMBS, CARDS, SPURS, WHIP Lashes - all kinds

OIL and VARNISH

For Cleaning Harness, and all other articles connected with his business.

A liberal discount made for cash. All kinds of repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

GEORGE BEATTIE,

January dw3m West Market Square

SPECIAL NOTICE

The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years, begs to announce that he has erected a NEW OPERATING ROOM at considerable expense, introducing all the improvements of the day, as well as

New RUSTIC Accessories.

He is prepared to execute Photographs and Portraits of all kinds

From the Locket to Life Size

Equal, as regards finish and life-like appearance, to any that can be obtained in the Dominion.— Copying of PORTRAITS in all its branches as usual, done in a satisfactory manner.

In Large Photographs with Frames he intends offering Special Inducements during the coming Holidays.

Parties requiring a large sized Photograph with handsome frame, or any other Portrait of themselves or friends, will find it to their advantage to call and examine specimens and prices.

Rooms: Directly over John A. Wood's Grocery Store, Wyndham-St. **WILLIAM BURGESS.**

Guelph December 12. dw

THE QUEEN'S HOTEL,

West Market Square, Guelph.

J. MILLER, Proprietor.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL has recently been opened and fitted up in a style to meet the wants of the TRAVELLING PUBLIC, and secure to his patrons all the comforts and convenience of a home.

Particular attention is paid to the Table,

Which will always be furnished with all the delicacies of the season.

FIRST-CLASS SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS, with

LIVERY STABLE

Attached to the Hotel to meet the requirement of all permanent as well as transient customers. Guelph March 5. do t

GREAT POWERS

Are always neutral in small quantities.

SO IT IS WITH

PREST & HEPBURN

In the leather war now going on between their opponents on the south side of Wyndham-st.

WE do not believe in both and banank, but deal with facts, and leave the verdict in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington. We are prepared to prove, and we positively affirm, notwithstanding all the puffing and blowing which has become the order of the day, that **PREST & HEPBURN, Wyndham Street, Guelph,** manufacture more

BOOTS AND SHOES

Any employer double the number of Workmen of any other establishment in the County of Wellington. We invite the public to call and look through our Factory, and they will be convinced that we are telling the truth, and nothing but the truth.

A great deal has been said for and against machine-made Boots and Shoes. Now we believe, and we are confident that every well-balanced mind in Wellington will agree with us, that the less machinery used in manufacturing Boots and Shoes the better. All our staple Boots and Shoes are made by hand, which must be admitted to far superior to any machine made goods. We have now on hand the largest and best assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered to the people of Wellington, which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

Remember that our work is warranted, and no second price. Repairs done as usual.

PREST & HEPBURN.

Guelph, 2nd November. dw

HAMILTON DYE WORKS,

Two doors from the Royal Hotel

Established 1856.

Silks, Satins, Merinos, Damasks, Moreen Table Covers, &c., &c., dyed and finished. British and Foreign Shawls dyed and pressed. Kid Gloves cleaned, Feathered, dyed and curled.

Orders left at J. HUNTER'S Berlin Wool and Fancy Goods Store, Wyndham-st., will receive prompt attention. For price list and further information apply to

J. HUNTER,

Guelph, 8th Feb dw Agent for Guelph

DOMINION STORE

Mrs. ROBINSON

Has just received a fresh supply of

ORANGES

FIGS, RAISINS,

For sale cheap. **NUTS of all kinds,**

STAMPING DONE TO ORDER.

Guelph, 27th March. MRS. ROBINSON. dw

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE.

A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to

S. BOULT, Quebec-st., Guelph

Guelph, November 19, 1868. dw t

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

Is the best article known to preserve the hair. It will positively restore gray hair to its original and promote its growth. It is an entirely new scientific discovery, combining many of the most powerful and restorative agents in the vegetable kingdom. It makes the hair smooth and glossy, and does not stain the skin. It is recommended and used by the first medical authority. For sale by all druggists. Price \$1. R. P. HALL & Co., Nashville, N. H., proprietors. mar 12. dwjy

BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE

This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless, Reliable, Instantaneous. No disappointment.—No ridiculous tints. Reminds the color of hair dyes. Invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists, Perfumers, and proprietors of Bachelors' Hair Factor No. 16, Bond-St. N. Y. dwjy

Allen's Celebrated Lung Balm—Cures Colds, Coughs and Consumptive Tars.

Allen's Celebrated Lung Balm—Cures Bronchitis, Asthma and Croup.

Allen's Celebrated Lung Balm—Imparts strength to the system.

Allen's Celebrated Lung Balm—pleasant to take.

Allen's Celebrated Lung Balm—a wags gives satisfaction or the money will be refunded. It is recommended by prominent physicians; and while it is pleasant and harmless in its nature, it is a powerful remedy for curing all diseases of the Lungs. Sold by all Druggists.

PERRY DAVIS & SON, Agents, 380, St. Paul Street, Montreal.

A. B. PETRIE and E. HARVEY, Agents for Guelph. Feb 25—dw3m

Beautiful Hair

Natures Crown.—You must cultivate.

GRAY HAIR

Is a certain indication of decay at the roots.

MRS. S. A. ALLEN'S HAIR RESTORER

Restores gray hair to its natural color and beauty, and produces luxuriant growth. It gives the hair a beautiful gloss and a delightful fragrance.

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